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CONNECTABLE ROD SYSTEM FOR DRIVING DOWN HOLE PUMPS

FOR OIL FIELD INSTALLATIONS

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 16, 2005, in the subject U.S. patent application, please amend the application, as filed, and as previously amended, as follows: